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OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Wednesday Evening
to
Sunday Afternoon
September 2-6, 1953

Preaching . Study
Missions

Prayer . Singing
Inspiration

COME AND SHARE IN THE EXPANDED PLANNING OF OUR CHURCHES

TURNER NEXT ON PROGRAM

Our churches in Oregon have had a full year thus far in 1953 — probably the most significant year of our history.

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The very successful Pentecost Plus evangelistic program was the most fruitful state-wide endeavor ever attempted. It proved what could be done when the entire membership of our churches went to work. As significant as the number added to the fellowship of the church, is the fact that a large percentage of our people had a definite part in the victory.

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The honor of hosting our International Convention during July was one which will long linger in the memory of the minds and hearts of those of us who attended. Those of our churches who did not avail themselves of the once-in-a-lifetime experience missed viewing evidence of our Brothrhood working as a unit for Christ and His Church.

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After witnessing one of our International Conventions in action, each of our 153 Oregon churches should begin thinking ahead right now to including the International Convention in its yearly budget. The International Convention office renders a most valuable service to our Brotherhood and deserves much more financial support than we in Oregon have given in the past. Let's raise our sights.

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This year also marked the launching of our new expanded state-wide program. Much has been accomplished; much more is yet to be done. The coming State Convention at Turner is the next big event for our people this year where reports of the state program will be heard and future plans will be explained. Each of our churches should be well represented at Turner and have a voice in convention activities. The success of an effective program for Christ in Oregon depends on the full copperation of our 153 churches and 33,000 members. Let's have a goodly number of both at Turner, September 2-6.

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Yes, 1953 has been a good year thus far. Turner can provide the impetus needed for the next phase of our advance. Be there!!

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from June 21 through July 19.

June 21 — Preached at Allison Park in Eugene on my way to open the West Oregon Youth Conference at Camp Lane. This was a very fine conference with an increased attendance.

June 23 — Returned to Portland to attend a meeting of our State Education Commission and also the final meeting of the Portland committee for the International Convention.

June 24-25 — Visited the West Oregon Chi Rho Camp at Turner. This was a good camp, but attendance was hindered since it was held at the peak of strawberry picking.

June 26 — Spent in the office.

Jne 28 — Preached at Hood River Valley Church and attended the Mid-Columbia Assembly at the same church.

June 29-July 2 — Spent in Spokane, Washington attending the funeral service of my mother.

July 3 — Spent in the office and attended the evening session of the National Evangelistic Association.

July 4-9 — Spent attending the International Convention.

July 10 — Attended a meeting of the State Board and part of the day in the office.

July 12 — I preached at both services at the new Westside Church in Roseburg. I found a live growing group with 91 in Bible School, 75 for morning service and 55 at the evening service.

July 14 — Spent in the office, then attended the youth rally at Forest Grove where Kenneth Henry was the speaker.

July 15 — Spent in Salem attending a meeting of the Executive Committee, then went to Albany for a conference and also attended the meeting where Kenneth Henry was speaker.

July 16 — Spent in the office, then went to Seaside for a conference with the church.

July 17 — Spent in the office with time out for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Council of Churches.

July 19 — Preached at Pendleton on my way to open the East Oregon Chi Rho Camp at Cove.

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NEWS AND PICTURE

DEADLINE

NEW CONGREGATIONS FORMED

Eight new congregations in the state are now being helped and guided by the churches in Oregon, being assisted most by the church closest to them. Your missionary money can be a real help to these and other new congregations yet to be formed. Send it to the State Ofice now. Your help is needed.

These are only eight congregations: we had a goal set for ten. Ten or eleven can be started by September if you, within the churches, provide us with more means. We have to date, received only half as much support from the churches of the state as we had expected. Congregations can be formed now at Reedsport, Winchester and Cedar Hills with your financial support. Shall we? Send your gifts to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon. Below is a list of the congregations formed thus far:

***FARMINGTON:** This congregation is nine miles south of Hillsboro. The group is being served by a student; Dale Sawyer.

***GARDEN ROAD:** This congregation is in Northeast Salem. They are at the present time erecting a building. The congregation is being served by Mr. L. Camp. (See picture on page 4).

***WESTSIDE:** This congregation is located in a section of Roseburg known as West Roseburg. Property with a building has been purchased and they are now being served on a part time basis by Prof. Ward Rice.

***EASTSIDE:** This congregation is located in a section of east Albany. They are meeting now in a rented building but will soon begin a building. Leadership by this group is being provided by the First Christian Church in Albany. An option has been taken on their building site.

***JOHN DAY:** This community is located in Eastern Oregon. A community of several thousand people with a goodly number of Christian Church families is being served. They are now meeting in a rented building and are being served by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beeks. They hope to be helped in buying a building site and erecting a building.

***ILLINOIS VALLEY:** This congregation is being formed at Cave Junction, Oregon. This is a growing community in Southwestern Oregon and presents a very good opportunity for a church. It is at the present time being served by Dr. Guy Wright, Professor at Northwest Christian College. They hope to be helped in buying a site and erecting a building.

***GRESHAM:** This congregation is being assisted and formed by the help of Central Christian and Park Rose, both in Portland. A building has been purchased and remodeled for a meeting place.

***LAKE GROVE:** This community is just west of Oregon City. They have a site but need help with the erection of a building. The Oregon City Church of Christ has gone ahead with most of the leadership for the Lake Grove group.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

There is being organized within the state among the families and individuals who are members of the Christian Church or Churches of Christ, a group who will be known as the **FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED.** This group will be made up of those who, realizing the great opportunity that God has set before us of helping to form new congregations, are willing to have a part in the erection of a new church building for each of these new congregations.

While the congregation is being formed, while it has no means of erecting a building, no source of security for credit, the **FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED** will, through giving, present to the new congregation money whereby they can begin a building and then finish it themselves. As the congregation grows it is to repay the money given them by the Fellowship into a church building fund which will be under the direction of the Evangelism Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

Suppose the Fellowship was able to provide the new Congregation with $10,000.00? This would buy a site and help greatly in the erection of building to a point where it could be used for a meeting place and finished by the new congregation. This $10,000.00 is to be repaid without interest to a building fund. The first $1,000.00 would be a gift, the balance to be repaid over a period of years as the congregation was able. The money repaid would then be usable for more church buildings.

The Fellowship hopes to enlist out of our 12,000 families in the state at least 5,000 families. These families would, upon call, give $2.00 or more toward each new congregation and its building. It is possible that 8 or 10 calls would be issued in any one year but the number might be less. With a small gift from many, a mighty building program can be carried on for the Lord in Oregon. It is hard for any congregation to borrow money for a building program and nearly impossible for a new congregation to do so, but with the help of the families or individuals of the state many churches can be built.

We would like to urge you to enroll now in the **FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED.** Fill in this membership blank, cut it out and mail to the Evangelism Commission, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

SEND THY SPIRIT

O, send thy spirit, Lord, on me,
Unworthy of thy grace.
Encircle me with loving care,
That I may see thy face.
Look on me, Lord, a sinful man,
That I may see thy way.
O, help me God to walk with thee,
Hear this, my prayer, today.

—By Jack Naff, Eugene

Someone has said that there's no difference between a grasshopper and a grass widow — both jump at the first chance.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

"We would like to be one of the families (or individuals) who will give $2.00 or more toward the construction of a church building for each newly formed congregation in the state. This will be above our regular giving. The Lord can count on us.

Name .....

Address .....

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Home Church .....

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

As usual, the members of the Faculty of N.C.C. are busy about a wide variety of things.

Prof. Maud Skaggs Woodyard, after contributing so much to the International Convention in Portland, went to Princeton University, where she is sharing in another school for choir directors. Mrs. Rex Dallas is studying in the East Washington College of Education at Cheney.

Prof. George Shoemaker, who is an excellent carpenter, is helping in the remodeling program of Eugene First Christian Church. Professors Ward A. Rice and Guy J. Wright are helping new congregations get well established.

Dean Wm. Siefke has been busy with his usual duties as Dean and has also shared in some of the Oregon conferences. Mrs. Siefke has also been in the summer conference program. Prof. Lawrence Bixler and Prof. Wm. Richardson have been caring for the congregations they serve and also have been spending some time in a variety of physical tasks. Librarian Hazel Oliver has been at the University of Southern California completing her requirements for a Master of Science degree in Library Science.

Prof. Elwin Myrick, in addition to regular choir directing, has again been venturing in the photographic field. Mrs. Rhay has ben busy in conference and with her usual work at the First Christian Church of Eugene. Dr. C. C. Roberts and James H. Cornett are happily involved in the work of remodeling the Eugene First Christian Church building so as to make it more serviceable for Christian educational activities. Mrs. Ross J. Griffeth has been with her daughter, granddaughter and son-in-law in California.

Such administrative and staff members as Ross J. Griffeth, Ed Eldridge, Dean Violet Maughan, Paul Rickard, Hazel Ward, Doris Bokovoy, Vera Parker, Mrs. Penny and Wm. Mumbach, have been busy getting ready for the opening of school in September.

CALENDAR

The N.C.C. dormitories will be open for occupancy on September 12. Students should not plan to arrive before this date as the living quarters will not be ready until then.

The week of Orientation and Registration both at N.C.C. and the University of Oregon will be from September 14 through 19. Freshmen will be given specific instructions as to their schedule. Upper classmen are to register during this week. Those who have not completed their registrations by September 19 will have to pay a penalty for late registration. Classes begin on September 21 but prior to this there are many important activities scheduled.

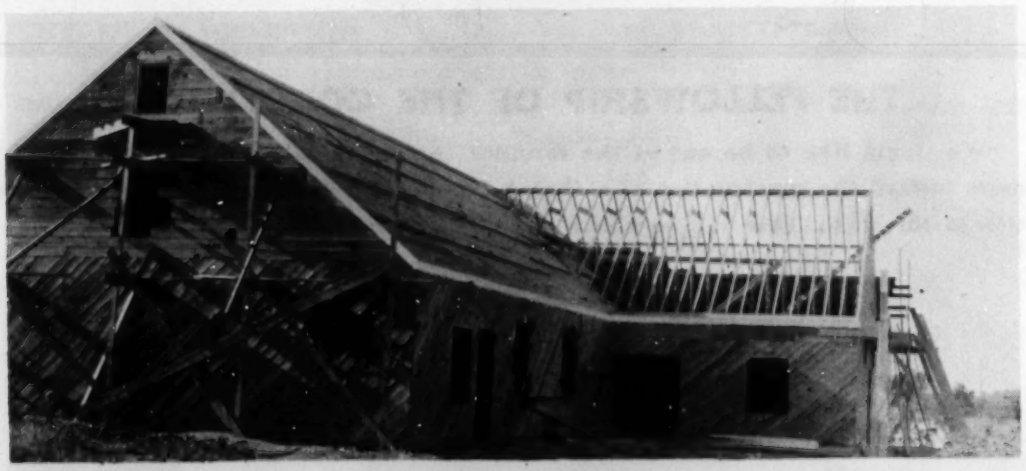
NEEDS

Again and again ministers who were at the International Convention in Portland made inquiries as to the availability of trained workers in the field of Christian education and as church secretaries. In so far as there were available persons, attempts were made to bring the N.C.C. graduates into contact with those making inquiry. But there simply are not enough trained workers in these fields. The chances are that the director of Christian education will be offered a lower salary than the public school teacher. And the church secretary often is offered a lower salary than one holding a similar position in the business world. But both positions compensate in satisfaction for what they do not pay in money. So, young people, you may be sure you can get a position if you prepare for service in one of these fields.

APPLICATIONS

Every attempt is made to clear all applications for admission to Northwest Christian College as early as possible so that the best preparation can be made for the incoming students. If you are planning to come to N.C.C. this fall, be sure your application is in and cleared at once.

If you need application for admission forms, just write and make your needs known by addressing: Northwest Christian College, Eleventh and Alder, Eugene, Oregon.



THE GARDEN ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH in East Salem is well along on the construction of its new church building as shown above. L. H. Camp is minister there.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

I would remind you once more of the state convention to be held at Turner, September 2-6. Just because it is to be shorter this year is no indication that it will not be worthwhile to attend. A fine program has been arranged; Dan Genung, Director of All People's Church and Community center is Los Angeles, is to be one of the Missionary speakers; Prof. Ronald Osburn, former instructor at Northwest Christian College, at present on the faculty at Butler University in Indianapolis, will bring a message and Dan Genung will tell of his work in Los Angeles during the C.W.F. meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 3. Election and installation of the new officers will also take place. Come and stay for the entire period; you will get a blessing.

Miss Hattie Mitchell, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo, was guest speaker for the Annual Planning conference of the Oregon C.W.F. board held at Lewis and Clark college, July 29-31. Prof. Ward Rice of Northwest Christian College was present for one session and gave some valuable points on public speaking. Mrs. J. W. Jordan of Albany, state Study Director, led in a study of stewardship, using as the basis Harriet Dexter's book, "Financing Faith." Mrs. C. C. Smith of Portland, state president, presided. The work and accomplishments of the year ending June 30, were reviewed and evaluated; new plans and goals for 1953-54 made. Mrs. Dallas Ping, state treasurer, entertained the group in her home in Sherwood on the night of July 30.

The main floor of the Civic Auditorium in Portland was filled to capacity on Saturday afternoon July 4, for the Christian Women's workshop. As a special feature at the United Christian Missionary Society breakfast held at the Multnomah hotel on Sunday morning July 5, service pins were presented to four Oregon people in recognition of terms of service for the Society. Thirty year pins were presented to David and Mrs. Byerlee and to Miss Hattie Mitchell for their years spent in Christ's work in the Belgian Congo; a five year pin to Mrs. Edna Burke for the period spent as executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Women's Missionary Society and Christian Women's Fellowship.

Your executive secretary was a guest leader at planning conferences in June for the women of the Junction City; First church, Eugene; Myrtle Creek; and Englewood, Portland C.W.F. groups.

A friend reports that a few evenings ago, in a traffic snarl, one of the inevitable horn-tooters began blasting his horn. A man in a car alongside looked over and politely inquired, "What else did you get for Christmas?"

ORE. CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION FINANCES

July 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953

INCOME

Interest on Savings account	129.48
Church offerings for missions	16,597.06
Church offerings for new churches	6,024.12
Church school offerings	765.00
Womens' groups offerings	1,100.18
Miscellaneous group offerings	244.30
Convention on Wheels	2,149.92
Individual offerings	2,011.65
Chamberlain loan payment & interest	687.00
Convention restaurant & grounds	648.34
Oregon Christian — Space revenue	2,374.50
Oregon Christian — Subscription revenue	780.54
	33,512.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Board expense	248.81
Church support	2,045.00
New churches	9,632.00
Convention on Wheels	660.14
Evangelism	3,372.64
Field Expense	1,805.34
Migrant work	50.00
Pension fund	645.84
Rent	600.00
Salaries	9,962.52
Pension to Mr. Swander	480.00
Stationery & Supplies	544.09
Telephone	203.18
Miscellaneous expense	606.73
Oregon Christian expense	3,290.99
Oregon Christian Salary expense	650.00
Convention grounds expense	1,787.75
	36,585.03

GIVE, EVEN TO SACRIFICE

—By Charles H. Addleman

The bookkeepers report on our income and disbursements from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 is found elsewhere on this page. Some very interesting things are revealed in this report. The first thing of interest is that the income nearly doubled that of the previous year.

The second thing of interest is that we over spent our income $3,072.94. Then we find that the item which caused this was work for new churches. By comparing the money received and the money spent, we find that we spent $3,938.40 more than we took in for that purpose. Many of our good brethren have had the mania that we must establish 10 new churches, and, as a result, their heads have been in the clouds rather than getting their feet on the ground of solid reality. They have been admonished time and time again to face reality; yet we have to face up to this deficit.

When an army extends its lines faster than it can bring up supplies it must either retreat, or mark time until the supply lines catch up. On the state level, we are forced to mark time until the churches catch up in this expanded program. Many of our congregations have done well and increased their giving in great proportions.

As you study the giving of the churches to State Missions as reported in this issue, you will find the report of the 153 organized churches. Now we want you to be encouraged by the advance that has been made. We are confident that the advanced program will continue to gain and that the churches and individuals of Oregon will get behind this program with increased interest and sharing, even to sacrifice.

MISSIONS GIVING BY CHURCHES

July 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953

Albany	$ 731.27
Alvadore	18.10
Amity	30.00
Ashland	286.00
Astoria	73.60
Athena	126.08
Baker	110.00
Beaverton	2.50
Bend	206.00
Broadbent Community	10.00
Brownsville	50.00
Burns	478.00
Carlton	39.89
Coburg	77.00
Coquille	352.53
Corbett	6.50
Corvallis	285.18
Crabtree	21.90
Creswell	60.00
Dallas	281.80
Dayton	583.76
Dufur	85.00
Enterprise	30.00
Eugene First	1150.50
Eugene Bethel	15.00
Eugene Fairmount	68.00
Eugene Westside	136.76
Eugene Allison Park	57.00
Florence	25.00
Forest Grove	436.05
Franklin	5.00
Gladstone	138.00
Glenwood	10.00
Grants Pass	515.11
Halfway	43.24
Harrisburg	346.42
Heppner	27.67
Hermiston	102.48
Hillsboro	573.05
Hood River First	136.45
Hood River Valley	279.90
Jasper	2.50
Jefferson	10.00
Junction City	27.00
Klamath Falls	245.00
La Grande	668.66
Lebanon	397.66
Lexington	83.44
Liberty	266.90
Madras	128.08
Marcola	36.50
McMinnville	555.55
Medford First	663.00
Mill City	26.52
Milton-Freewater	456.14
Milwaukie	234.76
Molalla	5.00
Monmouth	51.23
Multnomah	362.00
Myrtle Point	101.95
Newberg	164.01
Newport	114.50
North Bend	414.00
Nyssa	42.95
Oakridge	157.27
Ontario	200.60
Pendleton	980.00
Peoria	5.00
Pleasant Hill	2.00
Portland Central	200.00
Portland Englewood	147.20
Portland First	600.00
Portland Kern Park	1018.24
Portland Mallory Ave.	697.92
Portland Parkrose	98.50
Portland Sellwood	25.00
Portland Southeast	281.25
Powell Butte	140.00
Christian Church of Redmond	20.65
Roseburg	488.47
Salem Court Street	831.30
Salem First	1509.87
Sheridan	134.00
Silverton	75.08
Springfield	459.95
Springfield Mt, Vernon	53.20
St. Helens	50.00
The Dalles	85.00
Tillamook	495.77
Toledo	5.00
Vernonia	125.90
Wallowa	145.35
Walton	28.22
Wasco	43.10
Woodburn	45.00
Willamina	40.50
Wi-Ne-Ma	10.00
Winston	105.00
Yamhill	51.00
Central Ore. Assembly	135.76

TURNER CONVENTION . . . SEPTEMBER 2 - 6

Ward A. Rice

Walter Naff

Elery Parrish

Dan Genung

"Christ in You the Hope of Glory"

(Col. 1:27)

When the program committee for the 1953 state convention held its first meeting on October 27, 1952, two major items were the first to be considered. First of all, it was decided that in view of the International Convention with its rich and varied program meeting in Portland in July and because the fall dates of the state convention would not be convenient for national workers, we should not use out-of-state speakers extensively this year. Second, after very deliberate and prayerful discussion and the unanimously expressed opinion of the group that the one answer to the tremendous spiritual demands of the hour is the devout and crusading Christian, the above theme and text were chosen for the convention.

The abbreviated convention span was set by the 1952 state convention in session because of the International Convention in Portland in July.

The guided morning devotional periods will be held later this year, at 8:45, and will be led alternately by the two visiting missionaries, **Harlan Woodruff** of Okinawa, and **Dan Genung** of the All Peoples Christian Church of Los Angeles. These two missionaries will also share the pulpit on alternate days and evenings throughout the convention.

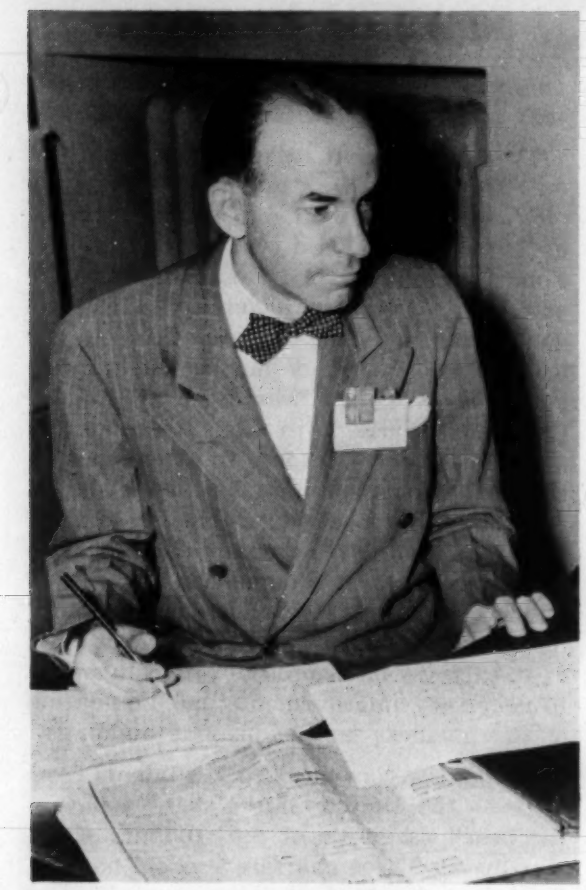
Interesting morning classes on very practical themes are being worked out by the state educational committee of which **Donald Payne** of Salem is the chairman. The second daily class session this year, will be given to a general assembly where the findings of the various classes will be pooled

Evening speakers in chronological order will be; **Elery Parrish** of McMinnville, **Truman Robbins** of Milton-Freewater, **Gene Robinson** of La Grande and **Shelvy Anglemyer** of Medford. Professor **Ronald Osborn,** formerly of N.C.C. and now head of the Department of Church History at Butler University, will speak Sunday morning and on Thursday afternoon. Professor Osborn attended the World Conference on Faith and Order last summer. Professor **Ward A. Rice** of N.C.C. will bring the climaxing Sunday afternoon message.

Music for the convention will be in the capable hands of **Harry Chapin** of Oakridge. The male quartet from N.C.C. will assist brother Chapin in nightly hymn interpretations and will be prominent other-

Truman Robbins

Ronald Osborn



J. Edward Moseley

wise in the convention.

Many other ministers and church leaders will assist with the program in important ways. This year the names of those chairing the various sessions and those leading devotions will appear on the printed programs.

In keeping with long established tradition the women's work will be centralized on the Thursday afternoon program, the convention business session on Friday afternoon and the men's work on Saturday afternoon. **Walter Naff,** minister at Coquille, will speak at the men's afternoon session. Surely the expanded program of the state challenges our unanimous support and our full attendance at the Friday afternoon business session. This ought to be the most dynamic session of the convention. Indeed it must be.

The "Voice of State Missions" presenting the various phases of our work in the state will be heard in unannounced dramatic and pungent five minute appeals throughout the convention.

We predict a great convention at Turner September 2 to 6. Most of all we pray that this convention may be another means of making Christ central in the hearts of His people and His churches. May this convention increase our stature as the people of God and the hope of the world.

Program Committee: Hubert E. Sias, Chairman; Mrs. Ross Griffeth, Lester Jones, A. W. Mortensen, Phil Ryan. Special members: Elery Parrish, Ross Evans. Ex-officio members: Charles Addleman, Mrs. Edna Burke, Ed Dewees.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

—By J. Edward Moseley

Editor's Note: Immediately following the International Convention in Portland, an extensive report of each day's activities was sent by the Convention office to all Convention registrants who were unable to attend. This sizeable reporting task was undertaken by Ed Moseley of Indianapolis, Indiana. He did a masterful job and his Convention report is printed here in a necessarily brief form.

Mr. Moseley was formerly on the editorial staff of The Christian Evangelist and active as a reporter of brotherhood affairs for nearly two decades. He is now a contributing editor of World Call, of which he was formerly associate editor. He is a free-lance writer for various boards and agencies of the brotherhood in Indianapolis where he now resides. He has resided in the Pacific Northwest on two different occasions and was graduated from Spokane University in 1932. He is a brother of W. G. Moseley, director of religious education in Washington-North Idaho.

The opening day of the Portland International Convention, Saturday, July 4, 1953, received more attention in the newspapers in the City of Roses than a three-ring circus which played the city that day. The day before the voluminous newspaper publicity had occupied front-page space in both of the city dailies since the convention was the city's largest. When President Howard Thomas Wood called the assembly to order at the Saturday night session, registrations totaled 8,017, not counting approximately 600 children. The total registration later broke all records.

The opening plenary session of the convention was preceded by several age-level workshops on Saturday afternoon. About 150 adult workers with children met at First Christian Church while 200 adult workers with youth convened in the Auditorium. The clever program of the CWF at the Auditorium drew an attendance of 1,200. The men climaxed their session at Mt. Tabor Park with a barbecue served to 1,000. Children's activities were also conducted during the afternoon.

The colorful opening convention session on Saturday night had Vice-President John Paul Pack of Seattle presiding. Greetings were extended from the missionaries and Filipino Disciples, the Congo Christians and missionaries, and the British brethren. More than 1,500 persons were unable to get into the Auditorium for the Saturday night session. A large number stood throughout the hall, suggesting that delegates would have to arrive at the Auditodium early in order to obtain seats for future sessions.

Sunday, July 5, 1953

Duplicate communion services, attended by 7,500 persons, featured the Sunday program of the International Convention. The two services were held at 6:00 and 8:15 p.m. They were the only services at the Civic Auditorium on Sunday. A total of 132 visiting ministers occupied pulpits of churches in the Portland area during the day. Thousands of conventioneers thronged churches of many denominations to hear the Disciples.

The Convention fellowship meetings on Sunday afternoon drew large crowds. The Christian Youth Fellowship program, under the direction of Miss Peggy Humbert, Harrison, Ohio, the retiring president of the International CYF Commission, was attended by 300. A joint session of ministers and laymen heard an appeal by Mark Rutherford; standing room only was available before he had been speaking very long and some persons contented themselves with seats on top of radiators. The Christian Women's Fellowship program featured missionaries and fraternal workers. More than 2,000 women were present and many were turned away for lack of room. Mrs. Russell Putnam, new president of the International CWF, presided.

Dr. John Ross, misionary to the Belgian Congo, addressed the fellowship breakfast of the United Christian Missionary Society. He pointed out that missionaries serve "over and above" what seems to be their abilities and manage to accomplish many things that are normally regarded as difficult if not impossible. He urged the Disciples to give the same kind of "over and above" support to the misionary program

Monday, July 6, 1953

The Monday sessions of the International Convention were featured by sixteen service clinics on a variety of programs, an emphasis for youth, the annual meeting of the United Christian Missionary Society, and the first consideration of reports and resolutions upon which the convention expressed itself. In addition, there were many messages delivered, enthusiastic singing conferences of numerous kinds and continual enjoyable fellowship among the exhibits, to and from the meeting places and in the hotel lobbies.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy, Methodist of Los Angeles, captured his large early Monday morning audience with his first lecture of a series of four on, "It Could Be." Many of the day's addresses were followed by lively discussion, a new departure in convention procedure.

Tuesday, July 7, 1953

The Missionary Hour, always a popular feature at the International Convention was a highlight of the Tuesday program in Portland. Nineteen missionaries and one national spoke for two minutes each about the work in the Belgian Congo, Japan, Mexico, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, India and the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, executive secretary of Latin American Missions for the United Christian Missionary

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NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

"Turn Out for Turner" has been a long-used slogan for the Ninety and Nine Men and needs double emphasis as we look toward the 1953 Turner State Convention, September 2-6. First, we shall have a great opportunity to share in the state-wide victories of "Pentecost Plus" and the expanded program of church building thru the state. We shall have the opportunity to hear of the victories of another great summer in the camps and to hear some of the boys and girls who have been in camp. There will be personal inspiration and challenge as we develop a great theme, "Now Abideth Hope." Then there will be the presentation of plans for the Ninety and Nine work for 1953-54 along with the selection of officers and consideration of other business matters in the annual meeting which would normally come in October.

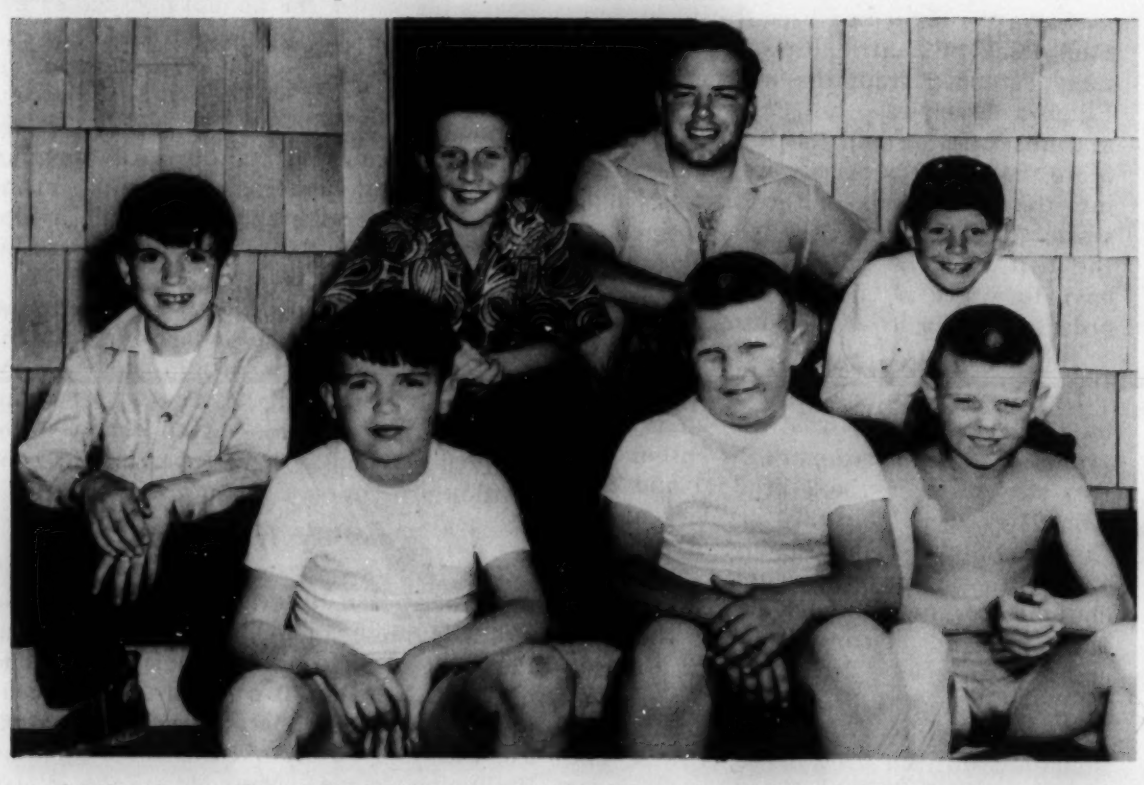
Spread the word now and plan yourself to be on hand for as much of the convention as possible and especially for the sessions of particular significance to the men on September 5 and 6.

The Green Point simultaneous camps for boys and for girls opened on June 28 with 32 boys and 40 girls enrolled. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagnon of the Allison Park church in Eugene served as directors of the boys and girls respectively, and Edwin Beem, minister at Corbett, was the camp dean. Perfect weather followed a somewhat chilly beginning and the camp was a success in every way with 8 boys and 4 girls making their Good Confessions in the decision services at the close of the camp on July 3. In addition, one girl made a rededication of her life and another was baptized in a very beautiful service.

The International Convention intervened before the Turner and Cove girls' camps opened on July 12. There were 67 registered in the Turner camp with Mrs. Newell Morgan the director and Joe Wagnon the dean. There were 10 confessions of faith and 3 rededications in the decision services.

At Cove, there were 46 registrations and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jewett served as dean and director, respectively. The majority of the girls enrolled were already Christians and there were no responses to the invitation. However, past experience has proved that boys and girls alike many times take their stand for Christ in the weeks immediately following camps and it is the feeling of the camp leaders that such responses are a testimony to the careful teaching given during the camp week.

As this copy is being prepared, the 19th annual Turner boys' camp is in progress with 78 boys enrolled. This figure shows a slight decrease from the average of the past 5 years and this can be partly understood in view of the common interest in the International convention and perhaps a little less effort all along the line in getting out publicity and encouragement to boys and girls in the very busy pre-convention period. Dale Sawyer, N.C.C. senior and a graduate of the Turner boys' camp himself, is serving his second year as the camp director with Joe Wagnon as the dean. More reports on the camps will be forthcoming in the September Oregon Christian with a final summary in the October issue.



At the Turner Boys' Camp three sets of brothers were present. Shown above seated on the right and left of Dale Sawyer, Hillsboro, camp director, are Tom and Bill Price of Hillsboro; Johnny and David Gilson of Lebanon are shown at left; and Dean and Paul Bowers of Harrisburg are seated at front right.

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN HOUSES

—By Everett Cecil, Corvallis

Two signal events marked the month of July for student work in Oregon. First the visit of Parker Rossman, National Director of Student Work and second the International convention. Mr. Rossman, his wife and baby, visited many churches in Oregon during his visit, often speaking to the local church board, or during the worship hour. A breakfast was held at Eugene Christian House with Dr. Rossman, 22 ministers and lay leaders in attendance. A thorough discussion of student work and its relation to the local church, N.C.C. and the state was held. Mr. Rossman also met with the state Student Foundation on July 9 at the Y.M.C.A. in Portland to outline plans for financing student work in Oregon both as to carrying on of present program and as to necessary improvements and liquidation of indebtedness on the present buildings.

During the convention, 125 students from all over the United States spent a day at the beach as guests of the students of the Northwest. Three chartered school buses & five cars provided the transportation to Harmony Lodge, Nelscott and Otter Rock State Park. Vic Lambert and Maggie Schamp of Portland secured the buses and did a fine job as chairmen of the outing. The worship service at the beach was presented by Mary Peterson, a National Disciple Student Fellowship officer, who is a student at N.C.C. and the University of Oregon. Ralph Adams, Northwest Regional President of the D.S.F., presided over the beach meeting. Russell Harrison, National D.Y.F. director, and Mrs. Dulcina Elliott, Director of Christian House in Eugene, accompanied the group.

It is still not too late to sign up for the National D.S.F. conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 23-29. The cost will be $40.25 for registration, room and board and travel pool. Transportation from Oregon to Wisconsin is the big item and arrangements are still in the process for a chartered bus. Students planning to go that have not yet made transportation arrangements, please contact Mrs. Elliott at Christian House in Eugene, 736 E. 16th, immediately.

Everett and Lorane Cecil, student workers at Corvallis Christian House, left August 1 for a two weeks training course in student work at Indianapolis. That will be followed by two weeks at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin where they will attend the Student Workers Association Conference and later the National Disciples Student Conference.

As it is soon time for school to begin again, we would like to urge the ministers, youth workers, and church members to send us names of prospective students . . . . along with some of their abilities and interests as well as their address.

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

In the August NEWS LETTER published by Ella and Edna Hadley and Shirley Haselquist, McKinley Indian Missionaries, a report is given of the new building obtained near Brownstown for the new Mountain View Church of Christ. Don Augenstine and family have moved there from Toppenish to better serve the new church, with assistance from other workers of the Mission.

Ella Hadley's report of this summer's D.V.B.S. shows a steady growth. They are rendering a real service in the transportation of the Indian children. Ella wrote, "It took hours of driving, three cars and drivers, and gallons of gas to travel the necessary distance for the Bible Schools. Even here at the mission we had long routes. I drove "Shasta" and it hurried me to make the route in an hour and a half . . . one time I counted there were thirty-two in the car (bus). Edna's route was almost as long." Both the Hadley sisters and Miss Hasselquist are serving without adequate pledged support. Only by sacrificial living can they keep up car payments and render full-time service. Offerings for these young women should be sent payable to them, at Box 389, Toppenish, Washington, as each one raises her own support.

Gilbert Cays writes that the city of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada has increased 14,000 in population, within the city limits during the past year. They are anticipating the arrival this fall of two new missionary co-workers in that area. The Owen Wilmots are coming from Nebraska to minister to the Whyte Avenue Church in Edmonton. Joe and Margaret Kaiser from Lincoln, Illinois are recruits visiting churches in the middle west now. With these co-workers on the field this winter, Gilbert and Myrtle Cays hope to spend next summer in the States. They have a change of address to: 7914 77th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rickerson have reservations to sail August 22 for the Miyako Island via Okinawa. Since announcement of their plans this spring the Rickersons have completed their pledged living-link support and received adequate offerings to supply all their needs for travel expense and equipment, including a 1953 Chevrolet pick-up. Mr. Rickerson is the living-link missionary of the church at Madera, California, and Mrs. Rickerson's support was recently completed by the McKinley Park Christian Church, Tacoma. They hope to attend the first part of the Week of Missions at Wi-Ne-Ma. For complete report of their plans write their forwarding secretary: Mrs. Warham Cox, 1709 West 71st, Los Angeles 47, California.

The Don Byers plan to leave for Thailand by the end of the year. Don has assisted with summer camps and accepted 20 invitations to speak since announcement of their plans to go to the mission field. Over $2,000.00 is needed for travel expenses before they can leave. A portion of their living link support has been pledged. Don is available for missionary messages in the Northwest. Write care of forwarding secretary: Mrs. C. C. Pierce, P. O. Box 482, Medford, Oregon.

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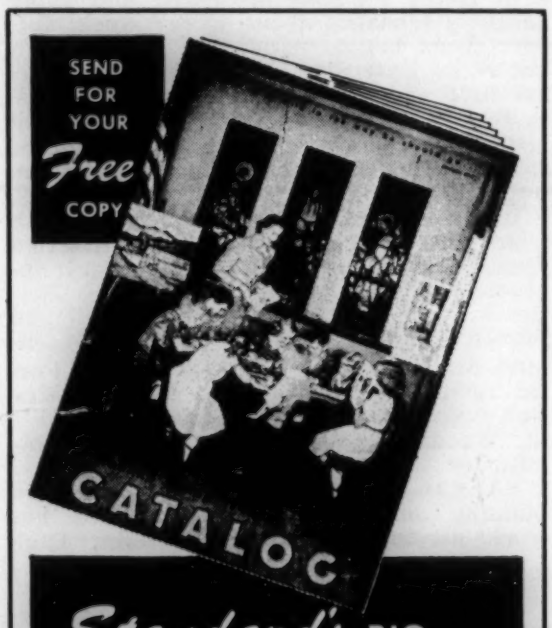

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CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON COQUILLE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Participants in Coquille ground breaking ceremony recently are shown above, left to right: Paul Simpson, Cliff Kern, Walter Naff, Donald Farr, Ronald Russell, Alan Rhay, Everett Wolgamott and Henry George.

Power machines are digging the basement for the new First Christian Church in Coquille. While about 80 members and friends of the congregation looked on, Chairman Henry George of the Building Committee turned over the first shovelful of dirt. The shovel used at the Coquille ceremony was the same one used at the beginning of the building projects at Salem First and Garden Road Churches. The ground breaking ceremony was held Sunday afternoon, July 19 at 3 p.m. after being opened with prayer by Everett Wolgamott, chairman of the Church board and member of the building committee. Walter Naff, minister, read several readings from the old and new Testaments. Greetings from the city were extended by Mayor Donald Farr, who is also a member of the building committee. Ministerial association greetings were brought by Rev. Jean Clark of St. James Episcopal Church. Greetings from the Oregon churches were read from a letter by Chas. Addleman.

Construction officially began when Henry George, who for many years has been chairman of the building committee turned the first shovel of dirt. Mr. Ronald Russell, a member of the congregation, has been retained as building superintendent.

The $100,000.00 structure is being erected across from the new parsonage on 10th at Beach Sts. The sanctuary will seat 300 people and the Bible School unit will accommodate about 350. The congregation is building with the assistance of the Board of Church Extension.

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BEAVERTON: Church welcomed new pastor, Thomas Courtney and family with pound shower and fellowship dinner on June 14. Church has purchased new range for kitchen and has completed lovely new church office and pastors study. Attendance has been continually increasing with highest point reached on July 19 . . . Bible School 158 — morning worship 170. Offerings have increased 80%. DVBS set new record with 150 enrolled. 2 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **FOREST GROVE:** On July 5 Dean Stephen J. England, College of the Bible, Phillips University was guest speaker. On Sunday morning July 12 guest speaker was Rev. E. A. Boosinger, Alma, Nebraska and Aigi and Kiyo Kamakawa were guests of the evening service. CYF entertained youth of this area for banquet with Kenneth Henry on July 14. 8 added by baptism. John Boosinger, minister.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Gideons filled pulpit while minister Frank L. Cook attended International Convention in Portland. Attendance at church and Bible School keeping up well this summer.

ROSEBURG: Converted chicken hatchery into Westside Christian Church and began holding regular services on June 28. 33 members have transferred there from First church. Average attendance at Westside S.S. for first month was 94. First Church Sunday School attendance still above last year in spite of Westside. Annual report shows 179 additions (105 by baptism); over $8000.00 to missions; 875 resident members with $81.00 per capita giving. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister.

MILWAUKIE: A questionaire was recently sent out asking people to check such questions as they would like answered. Many interesting subjects have been covered in minister Alger Fitch's replies. Officers of board are busy setting up committees for various projects to be taken up as soon as vacations are over. Many youth are attending camps. Mrs. Walters, reporter.

BEND: Young people in 4 camps this summer: Camp Lane Young Peoples; Turner Chi Rho at Turner; Girls at Skyline. and Boys at Crescent Lake. Wm. Henry Hart, minister. **GATES:** Running from 35 to 45 in services. Young people are taking a religious census of the community in preparation for evangelistic meeting in October. Regular pastor, Maurice Jones, in Idaho for summer — David Arnold substituting until his return.

LEBANON: Have had 50 boys and girls — intermediates and young people at various camps. Attendance in Bible School and morning and evening services keeping up unusually well for the summer months. Arlo B. Bristow, minister ad interim.

DETROIT: Extensive work begun on building and remodeling of meeting place. Looking forward to more frequent periods of fellowship with other churches in near future. Have fine group of people interested in the church and pray for a continued period of advancement in this community. Dick Hake, minister.

MOSIER: Jim Piper of N.C.C. has been called as minister here. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **MYRTLE POINT:** Robert MacDonald, minister, reports 1 added by baptism. **BURNS:** Fourteen from church attended the International Convention in Portland. DVBS held June 15-26 with 105 enrolled and 101 receiving certificates—most of them with perfect attendance. The improved youth center was ideal for recreational part of the program. 1 added by baptism. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

SEASIDE: Have finished outside stairway to second story of building and recently raised more than $300.00 to pay for many improvements throughout the building. Total missionary giving for the year passed the $300.00—a real victory. Chas H. Lemmex has resigned as pastor and will leave the field by August 15. **SILVERTON:** Arthur Chas. Bates, minister, reports 4 added by baptism since last report.

HILLSBORO: Ivan Correll, minister, was in camp for 2 weeks at Silver Creek. Have had a fine representation of young people at the summer camps. Building Fund Finance Committee members working now on contacting the church members concerning the building. Mr. R. C. Leonard, retired minister, is preaching the two Sunday evenings of Mr. Correll's absence. 1 added by statement. **PORTLAND—KERN PARK:** Four young people dedicated their lives to full time service. The youth of the church held annual retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma. About 100 members of the church served in various capacities at the International Convention. Kenneth Johnston began his ministry with the church July 1. Ray Smith closed a successful ad-interim ministery with the church June 30. 5 added by baptism, 8 otherwise.

ALBANY: Had 52 members at the Internatioanl Convention. Fine youth area meeting June 22 with Kenneth Henry as speaker. New church at Albany is under way with Keith Watkins preaching and Bible School attendance about 45 per week. Gilbert Knox begins with the new church known as East Side Church, Sunday, August 9. 1 added by baptism. Lester Jones, pastor. **TILLAMOOK:** Largest DVBS in history of the church with enrollment of 251. Sunday School attendance keeping up well through summer—351 on July 19. Visits from young men who have gone forth from this church or who have married young women from this church were appreciated—these included Donald Booher, Orris Doty and Chaplain Edwin Arnold Porter. Chaplain Porter is to go to Greenland Air Force Base for a year—Mrs. Porter remaining in Tillamook. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and new son go to pastorate in Woodland, Washington. Aldis Webb, minister.

SALEM—GARDEN ROAD: Using new building only about half completed but work moving rapidly. Five Junior High

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youth attended Wi-Ne-Ma service camp. L. H. Camp, minister. **McMINNVILLE:** Church year closed June 30. Reports show 62 members added. Total missionary giving was $2,750.37. A new budget for 1953-54 amounting to $13,898.00 for the church was adopted. Bible School budget for the new year is $1,414.00 Plans for new church year include a program of "Building Up the Body of Christ" in which loyalty and responsibility on the part of church members will be emphasized in all church departments. The L. O. Leet Stewardship-Evangelism Team has been secured for a meeting October 28—November 8. Elery A. Parrish, minister.

MEDFORD—CENTRAL: E. J. Gilstrap, minister, reports 3 added by baptism on July 12. **WILLAMINA:** Fellowship dinner held July 10 with about 55 present. Several of the folk attended parts of the Convention and enjoyed it greatly. Two girls dedicated their lives to full time Christian service. 14 young people in camps so far. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Elmo Black, minister. **WASCO:** Completed the first DVBS held for several years, very successfully. Total enrollment was 65 with 35 completing the work. Over 80 at the closing program. We had 5 girls and 2 boys in Junior camps where minister Merlin Shields and wife taught. Sunday School is holding near 30 for the summer. Hope to start planning fall work soon. 2 added by baptism.

SWEET HOME: B. Ross Evans, minister, reports 2 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. **COBURG:** One hundred children registered in DVBS in July. At least 13 attending Christian Youth Camps this summer. 2 added by statement. Frank Betzer, minister.

EUGENE-FIRST: Remodeling is underway and it is hoped to have it completed by October 1. Since the process of tearing out the West wing of the church began, all adult classes have had to meet in the sanctuary as a group and the teachers of these classes take turns in bringing the lesson. An all church farewell was given Del and Martha Troxell and their little son Jon Mark, Tuesday, July 14 in the sanctuary of the church with a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carrol C. Roberts. The CWF gave Del and Martha a check for $150.00 to be used for anything they wish in setting up their new home in Japan. They will sail August 7. Mrs. Maud Woodyard, director of music for the choir, is attending a choral conducting and vocal methods course at Westminster Choir School, Princeton, New Jersey. Mrs. Nell Dickson, organist, is vacationing at Battle Creek, Michigan, visiting her daughters. She will attend a Convention of Western Regional Music Teachers. 10 added by statement. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

GLIDE: Royal Gardner hired as resident minister on part time basis. He is now on the field. Work on the parsonage is going forward with Bro. Gardner as the carpenter. Plans are for early completion. Attendance about 20 above last year. Joint DVBS held with Baptist Church with 150 enrolled. 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

ASHLAND: Recently finished the walls of the sanctuary. This completed the work of rebuilding begun in 1947. The Bible School is in an attendance contest with Klamath Falls and Cottage Grove during July and August. Earl F. Downing, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Installation of new church furnace and a drinking fountain for children recently completed. Plans being made for redecorating interior and exterior of church. A 2 week evangelistic meeting with Jess Johnson, a dedication service and a great homecoming are among plans for fall. The Ladies Aid presented a beautiful communion service and collection plates to the church. There were 7 at Cove girls' camp, 14 at Chi Rho camp with minister Truman Robbins, director. He also taught at High School camp. Recent guest speakers were Dr. Robert Austin of Peoria, Illinois, and Harlan Woodruff of Okinawa. Eleven from here, including the pastor and wife, attended the International Convention in Portland.

MARCOLA: At time of writing have finished one week of DVBS with average attendance of 105. **VALE:** Recent speakers have been Mrs. Bernel Getter of Central Provinces, India; Mr. R. L. Smith, recruit to Amazon Valley, South America; and Mr. Harlan Woodruff, on furlough from Okinawa Christian Mission. Eldon Melton, minister. **HALSEY:** We are glad to say we are not suffering from summer slump. Last 2 Sundays attendance in Bible School was 58 and 61 respectively. Mr. O. D. Johnson, returned missionary from India spoke at morning service, July 19. D. W. Keller, minister.

NORTH BEND: DVBS registration of 107 with average daily attendance of 65½. Children's offerings of $50.00 sent to Lily, a small orphan girl of India, in charge of Christian Missionary Fellowship. Ninety and Nine project of organizing a Christian Church at Reedsport off to a good start. John Dewey, N.C.C. student, is minister there. Mr. Clyde Blakley, minister, and family and several members attended International Convention. Elder of the church carried on the services in the pastor's absence. Roy Currier, elder, acting as supply pastor at Bridge until at least September 1. Youth group at a new high in attendance and very active in church work. Mrs. Charles Dennis, publicity chairman.

GLENDALE: 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise, reports Gene Polf, minister. **HERMISTON:** A very impressive service of ordination was conducted June 19 when Robert Kendall was ordained to the ministry. The service was conducted by Wallace E. Jones, minister, and Carroll McMickle, minister of Trent. Assisting were Mr. Dee Neill, Mr. Bernard Kendall, Mr. Hubert Whitman and Mr. Rex Faust, elders of the church. Church is well represented at Cove this year—sending 4 teachers and at time of writing, 12 young people with 2 more camps to go. Edith Smith, reporter; Wallace Jones, minister.

SPRINGFIELD—MT. VERNON: A new testament was presented to the oldest father, the youngest father and the father of the most children present on Father's Day. Ordination services for Howard Larsen were held June 21. Message was brought by Dean Wm. T. Siefke. Charge was given by Kenneth Smith. Following the ordination service a farewell dinner and program was given for the Larsen family. A pulpit record book was presented to Howard Larsen and a friendship quilt made by the church women was given to the family. Six of our members attended the International Convention in Portland. Howard Larsen presented his house in Springfield to our church and it is being used as a parsonage by the Kenneth Smith family. Bible School has entered the "Family Tree Contest." Attendance July 19, 1953 was 88 — a year ago, 34. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

FLORENCE: Completed DVBS with attendance greatest in history of school. Had 154 enrolled. Dedicated newly constructed 3 bedroom parsonage on June 28 with Frank Cook, one of the founders of the church, giving the dedicatory address. This completed 4 months of effort that saw many days of volunteer labor effectively used under the direction of Harold Nusbaum, Building Chairman and Clair Hammond, contractor. Men helped thruout the project and women of the church added their part when possible. The young people of the church also turned out 20 strong on several occasions to assist in the work. Additions for the past year show 20 baptisms and 17 by statement. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

PRINEVILLE: 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise during a 2 week meeting held by Teddy Leavitt. Anabel Green at the piano and Bonnie Green helped one week with specials of all kinds. 3 reconsecrations also.

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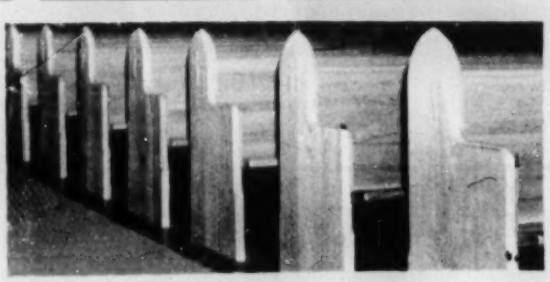

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Wendell Herbison, pastor. **PERRYDALE:** The Sunday School's attendance has been climbing ever since Easter. Average attendance for April was 32 — May was over 40. Ralph Perry, minister.

ASTORIA: 10 young people have attended Wi-Ne-Ma camp so far this summer. 3 of them have made confession in camp and were baptized at the home church. Parsonage being redecorated inside and outside. 4 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Albert Kribs, minister. **HALFWAY:** Two of girls in girls' camp at Cove from here were voted first and second best "all-around" girl. Union DVBS with Presbyterians grand success. Average attendance was 65. Midweek youth Bible study and social hour reinaugurated this summer—encouraging response. 3 added by baptism.

FARMINGTON: Painting has been done inside the building. Preparation is being made for picnic with the Beaverton and Hillsboro churches being invited. One boy represented the church at Boys' Camp. 2 added by statement. Dale Sawyer, minister. **ST. HELENS:** Bible School average attendance for June was 170—nearly 50 over the previous year. International Convention Sunday July 5, were favored by having Eric White, fraternal delegate from Scotland and British brethren, as our guest minister. At same time Willard Wickizer of U.C.M.S. was guest minister, in local First Methodist Church. He was formerly pastor of George Troubough, present minister of Methodist Church. Week July 13-18 had 4 seventh and eighth graders in the Wi-Ne-Ma Service Camp and pastor R. L. Putnam, served as member of faculty. July 20-31 annual DVBS with theme "Crusaders for the King." 100 pupils and 24 officers, teachers and helpers first week. 1 added by statement.

JUNCTION CITY: 11 youth at camps or conference. Minister I. M. Nelson served in Chi Rho and Boys' Camp at Turner. Parsonage is getting a new paint job by the men of the church. 6 added by baptism. **CULVER:** Six girls attended camp at Skyliner Lodge near Bend. Six boys going to Crescent Lake. Summer Bible School attendance has remained high. 1 added by baptism—one to be baptized.

PORTLAND—MALLORY AVENUE: During the year ending July 1 there were 123 additions of which 45 were by confession and baptism. The church met much the largest budget in its history and all program and attendance shows fine growth and development. Elsie Kemmling who began her second year as church secretary on July 1 and Loma Mae Jones who will begin her second year as Director of Christian Education in September have been received enthusiastically by the people and have contributed largely to the growth in the church program the past year. Minister Hubert E. Sias will begin his eighth year as pastor on October 1. Louise Smith, choir director and Portland voice instructor has been called for her fifth year on the staff.

COQUILLE: DVBS was held with about 120 children enrolled and 16 teachers serving. It was a two-week school. Groundbreaking ceremonies held July 19 for new $100,000.00 church building. Construction began immediately. 20 members of the congregation attended all or part of the International Convention, 5 of whom brought oral reports to the congregation at an evening service. About 30 youth preparing for summer Conference, Boys' and Girls' camps. Three young ministers who went out from the Coquille Church, Ken Hooten, Carrol Horner and Jim Kimsey, supplied the pulpit during the absence of Walter Naff, minister. 2 added by transfer.

SALEM—FIRST: Minister Dudley Strain on vacation. Budget for the new year was set at $65,229.90. Church planning retreat held recently, also Father and Son banquet. Choir from church sang at International Convention. 8 young people at summer conference. 8 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Donald Payne, Minister of Christian Education and Youth Director.
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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

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Society, presided.

After prolonged debate the convention voted overwhelmingly to establish a policy of non-discrimination for future assemblies of the International Convention. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the convention, stated that the action represented the strongest position ever taken by Disciples in regard to segregation of races in convention cities. The action is similar to the position recently taken by the National Council of Churches.

The main speaker at the evening session, with the auditorium packed to all doors, was Mrs. Rosa Page Welch of Chicago. She had recently returned from a good-will world singing tour of nearly eight months as a representative of the Disciples of Christ, Presbyterians U. S. A., American Baptist women, and the United Church Women of the National Council of Churches. She reported that she is "first an American and then an American Negro" relating actual facts of the accomplishments of her race in America.

Four hundred women attended the fellowship luncheon of the Ministers' wives. Place cards were in the form of a covered wagon and the hostesses, wives of Portland area ministers, dressed in pioneer garb.

Wednesday, July 8, 1953

Without opposition, the convention decided to hold the 1954 assembly in Miami, Florida, on October 26-31. R. H. Peoples, Negro minister of Indianapolis, said, in a moving statement, "I am in favor of going to Miami. I think the brotherhood as a whole is greater than any of its parts. Nothing should be allowed to destroy our unity." L. L. Dickerson, Columbus, Ohio, president of the National Christian Missionary Convention of Colored Disciples, later indicated to newspapermen that there had been no report of discrimination against Negroes by anyone during the Portland sessions.

The World Convention will be held in August, 1955. Therefore, there will be no general assembly of the International Convention that year. However, a limited number of area assemblies of the International Convention will be scheduled for October, 1955, Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary, announced.

"Christ Calls to Mission and Unity" was the title of Bishop Neill's hour-long address. He indicated that the "evangelization of the world is just in its beginnings." He continued, "We ought to realize the urgency of making the fullest possible use of all the instruments of unity that we have and making them more effective than they are." The World Council of Churches, he stated, provides churches with effective means of common thought, common action and a united witness.

Thursday, July 9, 1953

A "Bon Voyage" service for departing missionaries which moved many of the 4,000 persons present to tears brought the Portland International Convention to an inspirational close on Thursday night.

Oregon's Governor Patterson extended greetings to the assembly, saying, "I do not believe that any of us had any conception of the magnitude of this convention. As Governor of this state, I want to say we're glad you came. As the Governor of this state, you have given me new hope to carry on."

The final registration of the convention exceeded 8,400 including thirty-five Canadians. The final record of paid registrations was 8,399 as compared to the record of 8,303 at the Centennial convention in Cincinnati in 1949. If all the enrolled Chi Rhos and children were added the number would exceed 9,000.

A careful check-up of the registrations including those who registered during the convention showed that of the 8,399, 4,690 were from the Pacific Northwest states for which had been set the goal of 4,000.

The convention's final session concluded with the informal greeting of the departing missionaries at the front of the auditorium.

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ROMANCE: A thingamajig that begins by a waterfall and ends over a leaky faucet.

NOSE: That part of the human body that snubs, shines, snoops, sneers, sneezes and smells.

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